112th

astoria Regatta 2006

a daily astorian special section

august 9-13 · astoria regatta association · since 1894

inside:

- ambassadors
- schedule
- parade map
- highlights
- sponsors
- & more

astoria Regatta 2006

published by:
The Daily Astorian

section design/editor:
John D. Bruijn

project coordinator:
Aaron Burkhalter

festival contact:
Charlene Larsen

advertising sales:
Betty Smith
Alyssa Smith
Alisha Kulland
Nyssa Perrin
Cyndy Enterline
Kari Petersen
Joni Marcks

advertising design:
Kay Makela
Kevin Weidow
Karen Keil
Karen Tompkins
Garth Mix

cover photo:
Lori Assa

regatta ambassador photos
courtesy of Chris Bryant s
Paradise Productions

© 2006 The Daily Astorian

scheduled events

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

7 p.m. Coronation at the Liberty Theater. Reception will follow at the McTavish Room.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10

Noon Queen's Sponsorship Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Express

6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Junior Parade

FRIDAY, AUG. 11

11 a.m. Memorial Ceremony at Maritime Park

2 p.m. Royal Rosarian Rose Planting at the Flavel House

4 p.m. Opening of the Regatta Square at 12th and Duane St.

5 p.m. Beer Garden at the Regatta Square

6 p.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at the City Parks.

7 p.m. North Oregon Coast Symphony at the Performing Arts Center at 16th and Franklin

8 p.m. Street Dance at Regatta Square

8 p.m. Pirates Denn at Regatta Square

9 p.m. Teen Swim at the Aquatics Center

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

8 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, Location TBA

9 a.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at the City Parks

9 a.m. Lower Columbia Classic Car Show at Regatta Square on 12th and Duane Streets

10 a.m. Regatta Square Opens

11 a.m. Yacht Club Sail Boat Races on the Columbia River

Noon Lektro Grand Land Parade through Downtown Astoria

1 p.m. Salmon BBQ at Regatta Square

1 p.m. Beer Garden at Regatta Square

2 p.m. Ya Gotta Regatta Boat Races at the Aquatic Center

2:30 p.m. Gillnet Boat Races on the Columbia River

4 p.m. Bumble Bee-CRPA Reunion on Pier 39

7 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard Search-and-Rescue Demonstration at the 17th Street Pier

7 p.m. Englund Marine Twilight Boat Parade on the Columbia River

8 p.m. Pirates Den at Regatta Square

Dusk Waterfront Fireworks on the Columbia River

SUNDAY, AUG. 13

8 a.m. Astoria Yacht Club Pancake Breakfast at the West Basin

8 a.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks

10 a.m. Astoria Sunday Market on 12th Street.

11 a.m. Yacht Club Boat Races on the Columbia River

11 a.m. Ducky Derby at West Basin

12:30 p.m. Historic Home Tours starting at the Flavel House.

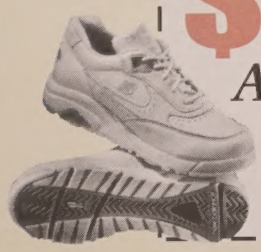
Welcome to the Festival

COUPON

$10 OFF

Any Purchase Over $60

Only at New Balance® Portland and Gimre's Shoes
Coupon expires 8-31-06



new balance portland the store

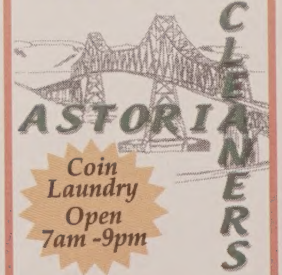
Pioneer Place II
4th & Morrison
Downtown Portland
503-517-8915

Bridgeport Village
Exit 290 off I-5, Tigard
503-808-9400

independently owned and operated

Gimre's Shoes
HILLSBORO • ASTORIA
Trust your feet to Gimre's Shoes.™
www.gimresshoes.com
ASTORIA: 239 14th St. • 503-325-3972
HILLSBORO: 256 E. Main St. • 503-640-5866

ENJOY THE ASTORIA REGATTA



ASTORIA CLEANERS

Coin Laundry Open 7am -9pm

• Dry Cleaning
• Laundry
• Sewing & Alterations

823 West Marine DR.
Astoria, OR 97103
(503) 325-5235
Mon-Sat, 7am-8pm

Now it's time to Party

Wanna have fun? Get 'er done!

American Legion
AUGUST 9TH-11TH
7pm-Midnight

August 9
USS Astoria • YMS 425
WWII Korea
Relocation Day

Cheryl's Karaoke Service

503-325-1785
Cell: 503-791-5277

NO PARTY'S TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

parades

LEKTRO GRAND LAND PARADE

Although the Astoria Regatta celebrates life on the Columbia River, one of the highlights of the weekend is when the seafarers head for the streets in the Grand Land Parade at Noon on Saturday, August 12. Attendees can join the Astoria clowns as they travel through downtown Astoria.

The parade, sponsored this year by Lektro, will feature more clowns than ever, as festival organizers have invited retired Astoria Clowns to participate as well.

The theme honors the 50th anniversary of the Astoria Clowns, who worked to promote the Astoria area, the Astoria Bridge and other community and outreach activities throughout the year.

The parade will feature the award-winning Astoria Regatta float featuring a large mechanical clown driving a car. The colorful display won the President's Award at the Portland Rose Festival's Starlight Parade in June. The float has been a parade favorite at festivals across the Northwest.

The float, sponsored by Sterling Savings Bank, is built, operated and designed entirely by volunteers.

The Astoria Yacht Club will be present in the parade celebrating its 75th anniversary.

The parade also features floats, marching bands and dignitaries from other festivals. The winners of the Kiwanis Junior Parade will be present at the Parade.

The Astoria Clowns are serving as the Honorary Grand Marshals of the parade, and long-time Astoria Clown Robert Lovell will serve as the Grand Marshal.

KIWANIS JUNIOR PARADE

The Kiwanis Junior Parade will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug 10, and will include entries from area youth.

Any interested youth under the age of 12 can enter the parade. The lineup for the parade will gather behind the U.S. Bank at 6:30 p.m.

Youth with pets, bicycles, scooters, wagons and other non-motorized vehicles are encouraged to participate.

Awards will be given for best costume, best float and best pet. Award winners will be invited to join the Lektro Grand Land Parade at noon, Saturday, Aug. 12.

Lektro Grand Land Parade Route
NOON · SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

TWILIGHT BOAT PARADE

Boaters are invited to participate in the 2006 Regatta Twilight Boat Parade, sponsored by Englund Marine.

The parade begins 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Port of Astoria and moves upriver along the Astoria riverfront. The parade is led by the Regatta Ambassadors on the Shamrock, a boat that has not been present in the parade for several years, but was the lead boat for 25 years running.

All vessels are invited to participate and decorations are encouraged. Applications can be picked up at Englund Marine or at the Astoria and Warrenton marinas.

Trophies will be awarded for best of power, best of sail, best of classic, best of commercial and queen's choice. The Regatta Ambassadors will present the awards at the West Mooring Basin, Sunday, Aug. 13 at11 a.m. Winners will receive a gift certificate for Englund Marine.

City Lumber
"We're more than a lumber yard"
YOUR PROJECT HEADQUARTERS
Weclome and Enjoy the Regatta
• Lawn & Garden Department – includes Tools, Supplies, Flowers, Shrubs, Decorative Planters
• Stepping Stones & Edging
• Largest Indoor & Outdoor Lighting Showroom on the North Coast
• Building Materials
• Computerized Cabinet and Deck Design
• Lumber • Electrical & Plumbing Supplies
• Hardware • Cement • Insulation
• Paints • Window Coverings
• Wallpaper • Hand & Power Tools
CITY LUMBER COMPANY
TRUST WORTHY HARDWARE STORES
2142 Commercial, Astoria
325-4511 • 1-800-248-4511
www.citylumber.com
Open Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Saturday 8 am to 5 pm; Sunday 9 am to 4 pm

event sponsors

It takes more than just a few volunteers to put together a five-day festival. The 112th Astoria Regatta is made possible by many volunteers and local sponsors. This list may be incomplete, and there may be more who step forward and make further contributions. Many thanks to everyone in advance, to those named and unnamed.

Astoria Aquatic Center
Astoria Business Equipment
Astoria Sunday Market
Astoria Warehousing
Astoria-Warrenton Chamber Ambassadors
Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce
Astoria Waterfront Trolley
Anchor Graphics
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Bartlett
Bee Line Roofing
Bellisima Salon & Boutique
Bent Needle
Bergerson Construction
Bikes & Beyond
Bank of Astoria
City of Astoria
Debra Bowe
Randy Bowe
Gary Brown Painting
Astoria Builders Supply
Dr. & Mrs. David Carneiro
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Casey
Alice Howe Chaloux
CJ's Classy & Sassy
Clatsop Distributing
Astoria Coffee Company
Columbia River Bar Pilots
Columbia River Maritime Museum
The Daily Astorian
Mr. Tim Dalrymple
Essential Mortgage
Englund Marine Supply
Fort Clatsop National Memorial
Fulio's
Fultano's Pizza, Warrenton
Steven Gerttula, Attorney
Gimre's Shoe Store
Mr. & Mrs. Lenard Hansen
Hauer's Cyclery & Locksmith
Mr. & Mrs. Blair Henninsgaard
Hughes Ransom Mortuary
Senator Betsy Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Johnson
Jonathan's LTD.
Dr. & Mrs. Duane Jue
Dr. & Mrs. Russell Keizer
Knutsen Insurance
Charlene and Ronald Larsen
Jim Larson and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Lou Larson
Flowers by Laurelwood
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffery Leinassar
Lektro, Inc.
Capt. & Mrs. Rod Leland
Link's Outdoor Store
Larry Lonnon
Lum's Auto Center
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Luoma
Maddox Dance Studio
Astoria/Warrenton Mini Marts
Myriad Commercial Properties
Ralph Norgaard
North Coast Truck
Nygaard Logging/Warrenton Fiber
Ocean Crest Chevrolet
Old Towne Framing Co.
P & C Land Company
Pacific Timber
Port of Astoria
Dr. & Mrs. Sonny Park
Pig'n Pancake Restaurant
Darla Salo
Michael & Julie Sorkki
Ship Inn
Shoalwater Cove Gallery & Framing
Snow & Snow Attorney
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Soderberg
Tony Stramiello Sr.
TLC Federal Credit Union
Mr. & Mrs. Al Tollefson
Alivia Roshon
US Bank
Mr. & Mrs. Dan VanDusen (VanDusen Beverages)
Vinson Brothers Construction
Wells Fargo Bank
Wet Dog
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wilkins

grand marshals

Robert Lovell & the Astoria Clowns

Grand Marshals
2006 Astoria Regatta

Robert Lovell has been chosen as the grand marshal of the Regatta Grand Land Parade along with the Astoria Clowns.

The Astoria Clowns began 50 years ago and travelled around Oregon promoting the yet to be built Astoria Bridge. They acquired an old ambulance and repainted it with the message, "Let's build a bridge!"

When the bridge was built, the Astoria Clowns were the first to cross it. After the toll was removed they were the first to drive across it without paying.

After the bridge was opened, those involved with the clowns kept the organization going.

Since then the Astoria Clowns have appeared at parades across the Northwest and have become a staple at the Astoria Regatta. The clowns appear at 15 parades during the year.

This year many past members will reunite with the clowns to walk in the parade along with the award-winning Astoria Clown float.

Lovell has been a member of the clowns for many years and says that he is one of the last remaining clowns from their early years.

He joined the military and after receiving his master's degree in business he went into business selling cars.

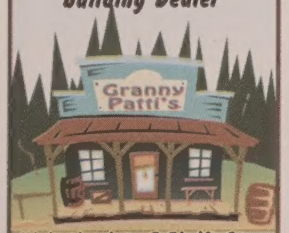
His has four children have gone into business, law and medicine. His wife, Mary, worked as a teachers aide in special education.

Lovell also taught business and economics for 35 years at Clatsop Community College.

He was active in Boy Scout Troop 211 for 35 years and attended five national and five world jamboree events, and recently celebrated 60 years with the Kiwanis Club.

ASTORIA REGATTA
CLOWNING ON THE RIVER
2006

Granny Patti's Trading Post
• Fencing
• Gardening
• Hydroponic Supplies
• Fishing Gear
• Housewares
• Feed & Farm Supplies
• Ornamentals
• Trees
• Authorized Metal Building Dealer



Visit the A to Z Thrift Store while you are here
458 · 6470
42232 Kylester Ln., Knappa

TJ's Auto Repair
"Where Quality Counts"

Call us for all your mechanical needs:
• Air Conditioning • Brakes • Clutches
• Alignments • Engine Transmission & Differential Overhauls
• Electrical
NAPA AutoCare Center
We Service RVs!
1085 Alt. Hwy 101
Warrenton, OR 97146
503-861-AUTO (2886)

Congratulations to Jerry Gustafson, Admiral of the 112th Regatta
Please join us at the Salmon BBQ
SPONSORED BY US BANK
Proud to be Oregon's #1 Bank for the past 100 Years

L-R: **Sandy Flukinger**, Seaside Branch Manager, 27 years; **Collette Maltman**, Region Operations Manager, 28 years; **Tyler Birman**, Cannon Beach Branch Manager, 4 years; **Cindy Johnson**, NW Oregon District Manager, 21 years; **Julie Davis**, Astoria Branch Manager, 14 years.

usbank
Five Star Service Guaranteed
MEMBER FDIC • EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
COME SEE US AT ANY ONE OF OUR CONVENIENT BRANCHES
ASTORIA 503-325-3811
SEASIDE 503-738-6395
CANNON BEACH 503-436-1133
CLATSKANIE 503-728-2116
ST. HELENS 503-397-4896
SCAPPOOSE 503-543-6336

presidents

Al & Carol Olson

Co-Presidents
2006 Astoria Regatta

Welcome to the 112th Astoria Regatta. We hope that you have a great time filled with entertaining, exciting, and informative activities.

The theme for this year is "Clowning on the River" in honor of the 50th anniversary of those happy ambassadors of goodwill, the Astoria Clowns. These people have entertained thousands, and their shenanigans have become legendary for 50 years.

We hope you enjoy the Regatta activities as much as those of us who have worked hard to organize them. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask any of us and we'll do our best to be of help.

The Regatta dates back to the time when this event marked the end of the summer fishing season and a time out to play. We still have the parade, boat races, good things to eat and much much more for both young and old to enjoy. Consult your schedule to be sure to keep up with the fun times. We hope that you will enjoy the Regatta, enjoy the events, and above all have a safe and enjoyable time.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for supporting the Regatta. It's always fun to see people having fun and we hope that you keep enjoying our city by the river.

escort & chaperone

Bill Corner & Jan May

Escort & Chaperone
2006 Astoria Regatta

Jan May will be serving as the Chaperone for the year's Regatta, and her husband, Bill Corner, will serve as Escort.

Jan and Bill have lived in Ilwaco for the last five years. Jan has worked as a career coordinator and teacher at the High School level all around Oregon. She then worked in the judicial department in Salem until she retired in 2001.

Bill has worked as a real estate broker for 43 years, and even though he retired he has reactivated his license and is working in Long Beach now.

Jan has been involved in many different local activities including Beta Sigma Phi and garden clubs.

She is interested in gardening and antiquing and runs Treasures Antiques in Ilwaco. She is hoping to expand the building to include a tea room.

Jan and Bill will be working with the ambassadors throughout the Regatta Weekend.

WELCOME TO THE
112TH ANNUAL
ASTORIA REGATTA

ENJOY FIVE DAYS OF FESTIVITIES
ALONG THE COLUMBIA RIVER!

Welcome Visitors
to Oregon's North Coast!

www.bankofastoria.com
TOLL FREE 888-325-2228
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
Mortgage Department (503) 298-2034 or Toll Free 888-325-8082

ASTORIA WARRENTON SEASIDE CANNON BEACH MANZANITA

The Community Bank That Makes Things Happen!

BANK OF ASTORIA
Member FDIC

Come Celebrate our success
with some of your own
*We're celebrating our **THIRD** anniversary*

Warrenton location only. Please call for an appointment.
861-2770

ONE DAY ONLY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 • $3 SERVICE FEE
W/YEAR LONG MEMBERSHIP

Curves®
The power to amaze yourself.

503-861-2770
131 S. Hwy. 101
Warrenton, OR 97146
www.curvesinternational.com

Curves is a proven 30-minute workout and common sense weight-loss program, with the support you need to do both.

admiral

Jerry Gustafson

Admiral
2006 Astoria Regatta

Jerry Franklin Gustafson buried his roots deep into Astoria. His great-grandfather, a Finnish immigrant, Erick Höynä, came to Astoria in the late 1800s and built the Astoria Presbyterian Church. He met his wife, Marilyn, and future Astoria Regatta Queen at Lewis and Clark School he played on several sports teams and played quarterback and served as the captain of the basketball team at Astoria High School.

He continued his athletics at Stanford University where he started as the freshman quarterback and was then drafted by the San Francisco 49ers. In his professional football career he played for the 49ers, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and the British Columbia Lions.

He taught languages in the U.S. Army in Puerto Rico where he played what is believed to be the first American football game in Puerto Rico.

He returned to the U.S. and worked in lumber and wood treatment for companies in he Northwest and Hawaii.

He has served on the board of Astoria High School Scholarship Inc., and was on the Board of Directors for Liberty Restoration.

He has contributed to the Tapiola Park Playground and Relay for Life.

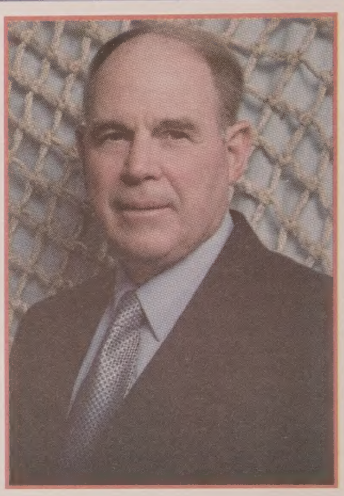
He and his wife, Marilyn, celebrated their 50th anniversary in June.

Gustafson is honored to be part of the Astoria Regatta and serve as Admiral.

admiral's aide

Jim Auld

Admiral's Aide
2006 Astoria Regatta



Jim Auld is a retired teacher from Seaside. He grew up in Seaside and graduated from the high school where he would eventually teach.

He received his degree from Pacific University, taught at Banks High School before returning to his alma mater in Seaside.

He taught health and physical education as well as driver's ed. He coached baseball for 25 years, and served as an assistant football coach. During his time with the baseball team they went to the state playoffs 14 times.

He just celebrated the 50th year of Seaside Kids, with which he has been involved since its inception. He has served as the secretary for Seaside Kids for 35 years.

His wife, Sue, is also a teacher. She will retire from teaching the third grade in two years, at which time they will think about doing some more travelling.

Mr. Fullano's
FAMILY PIZZA PARLOUR
Quality Food & Service Since 1978
WE DELIVER!
PIZZA $3 OFF* Family Size
*Not valid with any other coupon or offer
PIZZA $2 OFF* Large Size
*Not valid with any other coupon or offer
620 OLNEY
ASTORIA
325-2855

The Budweiser Clydesdales
are coming your way
Budweiser Clydesdales
Don't miss the magnificent Budweiser Clydesdale Eight-Horse Hitch! Your entire family will enjoy watching the perfectly matched team pulling a bright red Budweiser wagon. It's a sound and sight that every American should experience!
APPEARING AT CLATSOP DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
THURSDAY, AUG. 10 • 5-7PM
1375 SE 12TH PLACE, WARRENTON • 503-861-4275
Also appearing in the Astoria Regatta Parade, Saturday, Aug. 12

ambassador's coronation

2006 Astoria Regatta Ambassadors

The Regatta kicks off Wednesday evening, Aug. 9 with the annual Regatta Ambassador's Queen Coronation, sponsored by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Maddox Dance Studio and Debra Bowe.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. at the Liberty Theater and emceed by Debbie Lake.

The coronation will feature speeches from the four teens chosen as the 2006 Regatta Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors have spent the year representing the Regatta and the North Coast at various regional festivals and parades including the Portland Starlight Parade.

Keira Holthusen, the 2005 Queen, will be present and will give a speech at the event, along with Regatta Presidents Al and Carol Olson and Regatta Admiral Jerry Gustafson.

Miss Clatsop County Kaya McGrath will provide entertainment for the evening.

Jan May and Bill Corner, chaperone and escort for the ambassadors, will also be present. May and Corner have been active with the ambassadors as they shared Astoria's culture and tradition with the neighboring communities.

A reception will follow in the McTavish Room after the crowning.

2005 regatta queen

Keira Houlthusen

Queen
2005 Astoria Regatta

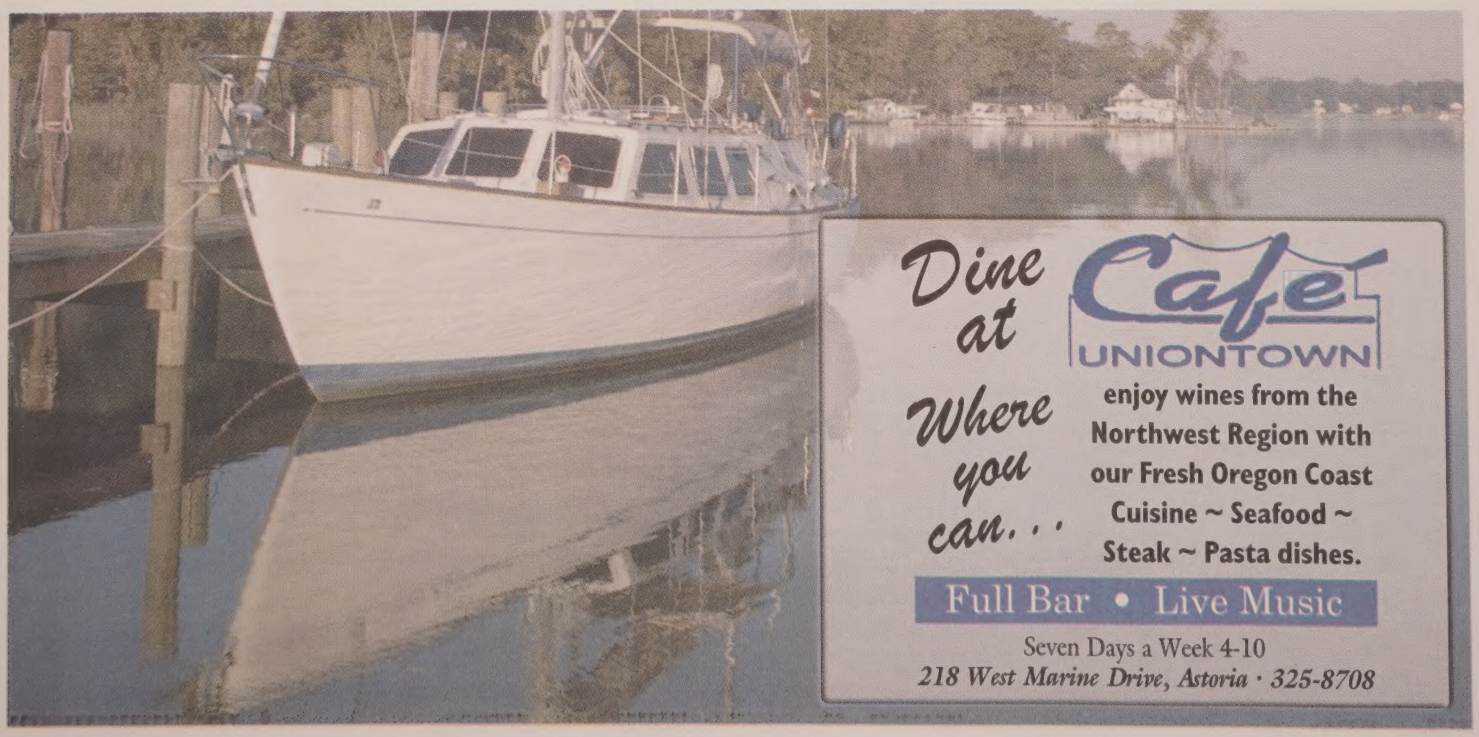
Never in all of my life did I ever dream that one day I would be a Queen, riding on those beautiful floats, smiling and waving and wearing those gorgeous crowns.

This past year as the 2005 Astoria Regatta Queen has truly been an amazing experience. I am so thankful to have been picked as Queen to represent Astoria and the surrounding communities.

I have done so many new and exciting things in the last two years. They were a lot of hard work but I would never trade this experience for anything. Some of my most memorable moments would have to be riding on the Navy ships, pretty much all of the parades with this year and last year's courts and of course all the public speaking we had to do! (There was always really good food at them!)

Regatta has really made me come out of my shell. I remember getting up and giving a speech in class and being so nervous and shaky that I could hardly talk, but now I feel very confident in my public speaking skills. I could probably stand up and talk forever! Not only has it made me a better speaker but it really helps you, in a sense, grow up. I've learned how to talk with adults and how to be poised and mature. It has helped me learn how to carry myself as a young lady in a polite and respectful manner. Regatta has been a wonderful opportunity that has helped me come into the young women I am supposed to be.

Regatta has been a challenge, pushing me out of my comfort zone, it has truly matured me in a way that is difficult to describe. There are so many people I have to thank (which I'll do in my farewell speech!) that have made this journey more than I could've ever asked for. Being in Regatta has really made me appreciate all the beauty that Astoria has to offer. Astoria has a bright future, an amazing present and an exciting past and I'm so honored that now I will always be a part of it.



ambassador

Janessa Gramson

2006 Astoria Regatta Ambassador

Janessa Gramson is the daughter of Julie Gramson and the granddaughter of Gil and Ann Gramson. She will be a senior at Warrenton High School in the fall.

She plans to attend either Oregon State or Pacific Lutheran University. She does not have any plans for what to study, but she enjoys Spanish and math classes.

Gramson has been involved in the Future Teachers of America program and National Honor Society. She has run in cross country and track with her high school.

Last year she served as junior class vice president at her high school.

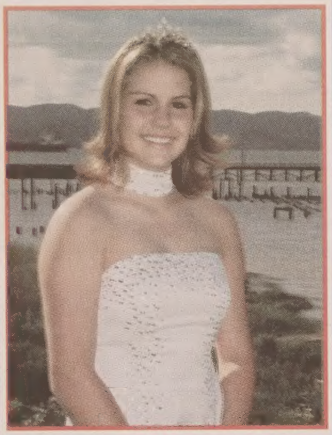
She is also involved at Warrenton Christian Church and is a substitute teacher in the Sunday school.

She hopes to travel more in her future; recently she visited India where she volunteered as an English tutor for one month.

ambassador

Audrey Dove

2006 Astoria Regatta Ambassador



Audrey Dove is the daughter of Steve Dove and will be a senior at Warrenton High School in the fall.

Dove has been active in sports, playing volleyball, basketball and softball for her school. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America program and the National Honor society.

She has considered going to Pacific University in Forest Grove after school and hopes to study medicine.

She's filling her time this year taking as many college prep courses as possible.

In her spare time she enjoys going outdoors or to the beach.

ambassador

Sonia Borders

2006 Astoria Regatta Ambassador

Sonia Borders is the daughter of Silvia and Keith Borders and will be a senior at Jewell High School in the fall.

Her parents think she may go into some career involving horses, but she has not decided yet. She often works with her own horse, Flirt, and her neighbor's horses.

She has been playing volleyball and basketball with the high school since junior high. She's volunteered with various events through her high school, working with the PTO and cleaning up cemetaries.

She has acted as class president for her school for the past two years.

She fills the rest of what little time she has working at the Birkenfield grocery store.

She's enjoyed travelling with the other ambassadors to the various events around the Northwest.

ambassador

Stacy Law

2006 Astoria Regatta Ambassador

Stacy Law is the daughter of Ron and Rosemary Law.

Law was born and raised in Astoria and will be a senior at Astoria High School this fall.

She hopes to go to college somewere out of state and study medicine.

Law has been involved in soccer, dance and National Honor Society. She has been volunteering with the Astoria Parks and Recreation working on a conceptual design for a park at Ninth and Astor Streets.

Her grandparents migrated to Astoria and her family has been rooted here ever since.

Congratulations Astoria on presenting the

112th
ASTORIA REGATTA

The Columbia River is a treasure shared by all Oregonians. Celebrating its history reminds all of us to protect its future!

Betsy Johnson
State Senator
District 16

PO Box R • Scappoose, OR 97056
(503) 543-4046 betsy@betsyjohnson.com

event highlights

DUCKY DERBY

The Columbia River will once again be invaded by Two hundred small yellow rubber ducks during the Astoria Yacht Club Ducky Derby.

The event will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Port of Astoria's West mooring Basin. The ducks are available for $5 from the members of the Astoria Yacht Club.

The winning duck wins $100, the runner-up wins $50 and third place wins $25. The last place or lost duck will win a special Commodore award and be allowed to run the race again next year for no charge.

For more information contact Karen Van Cleave at 791-7805.

GILLNET BOAT RACES

Salmon For All and Pier 39-Astoria will host the Gillnet boat races at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. The races will start at Pier 39 and will be visible from the Astoria Waterfront.

To enter a boat, contact Pier 39 and area fisherman.

CRUISE IN

The Lower Columbia Classic Car Club will host the Regatta Cruise-In Saturday, Aug. 12.

The Cruise-In will be held at the Regatta Square at 12th and Duane Street. Registration will run from 9 a.m. to noon and judging will go from noon until 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded including Admiral's Choice and Ambassador's Choice. The trophies will be awarded at 3:30 p.m.

The event will include a live DJ spinning music from the 1950s, and door prizes. Those entering cars in the show will be invited to participate in a poker walk at 10 a.m.

Registration forms can be picked up at Nappa Auto. Cars may also show up the morning of the event to register. For more information, contact Steve Jordan at 325-1807.

REGATTA LUNCHEON

The Regatta Luncheon will once again take place at the Holiday Inn Express looking over the Columbia River.

The event will honor the 2006 Astoria Regatta Queen, Ambassadors, Admiral, Admiral's Aide, visiting U.S. Nacy and Coast Guard officers and Regatta Sponsors.

Reservations are required for the $12 lunch and can be made by calling Sundial Travel at 325-4484.

YA GOTTA REGATTA

Time for the real small boat sailors to get their chance on the open seas! Well, actually, the enclosed seas. The Astoria Aquatic Center will again host the Ya Gotta Regatta cardboard boat race which will begin immediately after the parade.

Participants will navigate an obstacle course and prizes will be awarded for best time along with other awards based on the actual crafts.

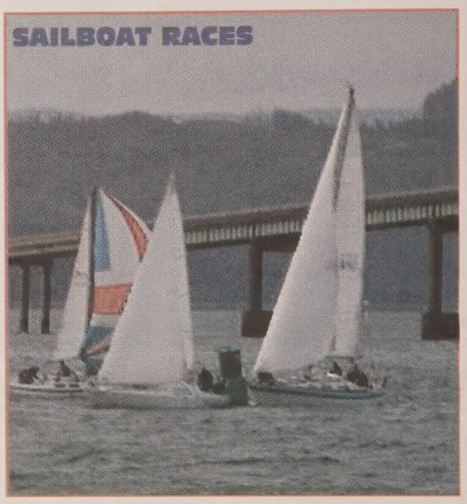
Friday, Aug. 11, 9 p.m. the Aquatic Center will host the Hot August Nights Teen Swim - a moonlight swim with popular music.

For additional information contact the Astoria Aquatic Center at 325-7027

SAILBOAT RACES

The Columbia River will be filled with racing boats on Saturday, Aug. 12 and Sunday, Aug. 13 for the Regatta. Boaters from around the state will hit the waters at 11 a.m. both days to compete in the race.

The race will be viewable along the river, but will begin and end at Buoy 39.



The Bent Needle, Inc.

Specializing in commercial embroidery

Place your logo or use our stock designs on:

HATS • SHIRTS
JACKETS • etc.

Teams or Businesses

Large or small orders welcome

1444 Commercial, Astoria, OR

325-0638

www.bentneedle.net

event coordinators

Astoria Regatta Association

Event Coordinators

Co-Presidents: Al and Carol Olson
Vice President: Dan Arnoth
Co-Secretaries: Colleen Henderson and Charlene Larsen
Treasurer: Martin Bue
Board Members: Marlene Mestrich, Charlene Larsen, Irene Baltimore, Eileen Thompson and Melba O'Bryant
Past President (2005): Nancy Kennell
Regatta Float Design: Chuck Godwin and Dena Tuveng
Regatta Float Crew: Churck and Fran Godwin, Dan Arnoth, Martin Bue, Tim and Melba O'Bryant, Jim and Robin Larson, Nancy Kennell
Ambassador Chaperone and Escort: Jan May and Bill Corner
Fund Raising: Marlene Mestrich
Publicity: Charlene Larsen and Colleen Henderson
Lektro Grand Land Parade: Martin Bue
Webmaster: James Andrew - Blank Zebra
Twilight Boat Parade: Karen Van Cleave
U.S. Bank Salmon Barbecue: Travis Stoecklin, Astoria Lions Club
U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard Visit Coordinator: Marlene Mestrich
USCG Liason: Matt Beckel
Fireworks: Martin Bue
Rose Planting: Irene Baltimore, Carol Olson, Portland Royal Rosarians, Clatsop County Historical Society
Memorial Dedication at Maritime Memorial Park: Eileen Thompson
North Oregon Coast Sympohny Event: Charlene Larsen
Hospitality: Dan Arnoth
Pancake Breakfast: TBA
Admiral's Reception: Karen Martens, Eric Paulson
Young Ambassadors Reception: Marlene Mestrich, Karen Martens, U.S. Coast Guard Spouses Association, Wells Fargo Bank
Sailboat and Cutter Ketch Races, Ducky Derby: The Astoria Yacht Club, Mike Campbell, Dot Martin.
Gillnet Boat Races: Pier 39, Floyd Holcom, area fishermen
Kiwanis Regatta Junior Prade: Astoria Kiwanis Club
Beer Garden Entertainment: Nancy Kennell
Gathering of the Admirals Luncheon: David Lum, Colleen Henderson, Charlene Larsen
Pirates Den: Nancy Kennell
Regatta Square: Nancy Kennell, Colleen Henderson, Tim O'Bryant, American Legion Clatsop Post 12, City of Astoria
Chamber of Commerce Liason: Martin Bue, Sharon Matzen
Ambassador Transportation: American Legion Clatsop Post 12, Leroy and Muriel Dunn, Bethany Free Lutheran Church, Mike Phillips, Emil Nyberg
Car Show: Lower Columbia Classic Car Club, Patty Getchell, Fred Mestrich, Gary Winlund
Softball Tournament: City of Astoria Parks and Recreation, Jim Krettler
Ya Gotta Regatta: Astoria Aquatic Center, Heidi Orr
Historic Home Tours: Clatsop County Historical Society

concert

North Oregon Coast Symphony

7 p.m. Friday, August 11

The Astoria Regatta is pleased to present the North Oregon Coast Symphony's Regatta Concert conducted by Collin Heade.

The concert will take place Friday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at 16th Street and Franklin Avenue in Astoria.

The symphony will perform music by Beethoven, Strauss, Tchaikovsky and more.

The concert will feature a performance of Handel's "Music for the Royal Fireworks."

The performance will be conducted by Collin G. Heade who is a professional cellist with the Oregon Chamber Players Quartet. He is also a member of the American String Teacher's Association and the Oregon Cello Society.

The North Oregon Coast Symphony reformed in January of 2005. It is in its second season and performs with a near-40 person group of all-volunteer musicians. the musicans all come from a 100-mile span of the North Oregon Coast and the Southwest Washington Coast. The symphony offers concerts three times a year in Tillamook and Clatsop Counties.

The symphony is sponsored by the Bay City Arts Center.

Tickets for the event are $10. Students 12 and under are free. Tickets are available at Downtown Coffee at 332 10th Street in Astoria or from any NOCS member. For more information cal 325-0590.

Old Town Framing Co.
WELCOMES YOU TO Astoria's 112th Regatta Festival
- The Best Cards
- Distinctive Framing
- Convenient Gift Certificates
- Art Prints
- Friendly Service

325-5221
1287 Commercial
Astoria

YA GOTTA REGATTA
AT THE ASTORIA AQUATIC CENTER
HOT AUGUST NIGHTS FOR TEENS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
9-11PM
Fee: Special $3
No passes
CARDBOARD BOAT RACES
STARTS SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 2PM
Build your own boat and race it. Boat entry fee $15 for a 3-crew team.
Teams should have two or three crew members.
T-shirts award for winners of the Vogue - prettiest looking; Pride - most creative;
Best dressed team - best costumes;
Team spirit - best organized;
Titanic - most spectacular sinking.
Astoria Aquatic Center
1997 Marine Drive • Astoria • 503-325-7027
www.swimastoria.com

Now everyone in Clatsop & Columbia counties can join!
Life is full of Choices...
- Checking Services
- Check Card & VISA
- Lending Services
- Small Business Services
- Savings & Investments
- Service that Counts

Make Wauna Federal YOUR Choice for Financial Solutions!
Wauna Federal Credit Union
Your hometown financial solution
800-773-3236 • www.waunafcu.org
Astoria 503-325-1044 | Warrenton 503-861-7526 | Clatskanie 503-728-4321 | Vernonia 503-429-8031 | St. Helens 503-366-1334

ASTORIA REGATTA

~A Tradition Since 1894~

PRESENTS

ASTORIA REGATTA
CLOWNING ON THE RIVER
2006

Regatta Ambassadors Coronation • Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7pm at the Liberty Theater

August 9-13, 2006

Astoria Regatta Association
PO Box 24
Astoria, OR 97103
www.astoriaregatta.org

For more information, call
Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce
800-875-6807 • 503-325-6311 or 503-861-1031

North Oregon Coast Symphony • "A Mixed Bag of Tricks" on Friday, Aug. 11, 7pm at the Performing Arts Center, 16th & Franklin

Astoria Clowns • Parade Grand Marshals, Lektro Grand Land Parade, Saturday, Aug. 12, noon

TLC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Your coastal community credit union.

ASTORIA
(503) 325-2538
SEASIDE
(503) 738-0957
TILLAMOOK
(503) 842-7523
LINCOLN CITY
(541) 994-9889
NEWPORT
(541) 265-8182
tlcfu.org

PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE 112TH REGATTA

TLC MEMBERSHIP

JOIN OUR FAMILY